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ANNA BOLLING HAD FIRE MANIA

Defense Undertakes to Show She Was Given to Setting Afire.

WOULD NOT BELIEVE MRS.BOLLING'S OATH

Witness Declared She Was Ad- Defeated Governor May Yet dicted to Taking Laudanum. Her Testimony Discredited by Several Witnesses. Much Unprintable Evidence.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BUSSEX COURTHOUSE, VA., Jan. 7 .-The witnesses in the Stewart trial, many the prospect of being able to go home to Judge West said yesterday that ld adjourn court to-day at about

ority as possible. This is a merry lot, and as good natured a crowd of people as seen together in many a day.

It is thought that the trial will consume a good perflou of the coming week. It is not known at this time whether of not the Commonwealth will introduce any poor willnesses or not.

The Prisoner.

rest. This witness was greatly embarraced at times by some of the hot question fired at him by Mr. Buford, as to the treatment the girl received at Mr. Stewart's, and as to questions asked by Mr. Cocke in regard to his helping Elewart work a crep at different times,

Mrs. Bolling Discredited.

Mr. J. P. Penliton, of Brunswick county, who stated that he knew the dead girl and her mother, and told of the girl's going to his lome, and of the girl's burning up some bedding belonging to the girl's mother.

Witness stated that he would

the girl's mother.

Witness stated that he would not believe Mrs. Anna Bolling, mother of the
Gead girl, upon her oath.

Witness was subjected to a severe
cross-examination by Mr. Buford.

Evidence of the most sensational charneter, most of which is unfit for publication, was given in by this witness,

rs. Williams, of Brunswick county, ness, said she knew both Mrs. Bolling her daughter Anna, and further ed that she would not believe Mrs. ing upon her oath. Witness said. Bolling was addicted to the use

A Firebug.

defense endenvored to show that
ad girl was in the habit of set ng
on firebefore her death, Quite a

counsel on both sides, as of the witness by Mr. Mann, as to whether she knew of this girl as being a fire-setter.

Judge West decided that the question could not be answered. Mr. Mann noted an exception. J. P. Penelton was recalled, and was asked by Mr. Mann to state if he had at any time made a statement to the accused in regard to the dead sirl's setting fire to certain things in his neighborhood in Brunswick county, before she went to Stewart's to live. Witness endeavored to answer the question, but as before, was put to his wit's ends by the rapid cross-examination by Mr. Cocke.

examination of Mrs. Williams was

The examination of Mrs. Williams was again commenced, but witness said she was stek and was allowed to retire from the stand for the present.

First witness at the afternoon session was Mr. Samuel Mattox, of Brunswick county. Witness knew the reputation of Mrs. Holling and her daughter to be bad. Witness made several statements regarding the honesty of the girl and her mother, but he could not back them up by any fact. Witness could not be gotten to talk much.

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gotten to talk much.

Mrs. Williams was recalled. Witness told of her living in the neighborhood of the Bollings, in Brunswick county, and of what she knew about the veracity of Mrs. Bolling.

Witness safd that mon her arrival here. Wednesday. Mrs. Bolling greated her.

on Wednesday, Mrs. Bolling greeted her and talked with and spoke of being glad to see her, and then after she-witness-had left the room, said she is the biggest

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Court adjourned until 12 o'clock Monday.

HANDWRITING EXPERT

TESTIFIES AGAINST TUCKER

(By Associated Press.)

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., January 7-Charles Louis Tucker, who is being tried for the murder of Mabel Page, listened for the murder of the first of the court, then requested on a specific press. Though the action of the Science, which switchen had shown the form of the murder of Mabel Page, listened for the murder of Mabel Page, listened for the murder of Mabel Page, listened for the murder of the first of the statement for the murder of the first of the statement for the book of the first of the statement for the book of the first of the statement means the body of the murdered womanwas written on a small piece of maper, Court means were the body of the murdered womanwas written by the same norson who filled out certain sales allow, which he prosecution alleges were written by Tucker, who is a small piece of maper, Court for the body of the murdered womanwas written by the same norson who filled out certain sales allow, which the prosecution alleges were written by Tucker, when he was comployed by a station.

The same sales allowed by District Attorney Jerome the police and the district attorney is rounded by hus restored to the hospital archives in the family enterprise and on the prosecution of the society for the free detectives to a private surface of the first of the family enterprise and on the prosecution of the society for the free detectives to a private surface of the form of the same nor son who had the detective to the hospital representation of the form of the same nor son who had the detective to the prosecution of the form of the same nor son who had the detective

ADAMS GOVERNOR: PEABODY IN RAGE

Democrat Will be Inaugurated in Colorado Next Tuesday.

VOTE CANVASSED BY LEGISLATURE

Bring Contest Before Legislature-The Lieutenant-Governor and Speaker Laugh and Shake

(By Associated Press.)...

DENVER, COL., January 7.—At 7 o'clock to-night the canvass of the State vote was begun by the Legislature. It was intended to continue until midnight and the result will unquestionably show that on the face of the returns Alva Adams has been elected Governor. He will be inaugurated next Tuesday and Governor Peabody can obtain the seat only through a contest before the Legislature. At the time of the commencement or the cauvass it was undecided whether he would bring such a contest.

When the Legislature convened this at-

in their demand that they be recognized in the appointment of the judges, and it was finally agreed that the appointees should be George W. Balley, of Fort Collins, and L. M. Goldard, of Denver. When the Republican leaders called on Governor Peabody to inform him of the conclusions they had reisehed, and to tell kim, that his only hope of a second term lay through a contest in the Republican Legislature, they were fine by a wrathful and indignant man. He refused to accede to their wishes, and for four hours his friends labored with him. It was only the personal pleadings of

NOGI'S RIGHT-HAND MEN AT PORT ARTHUR.



Pope Pius Takes Vigorous Action Against Interference by European Rulers.

DIRECTIONS TO CARDINALS CAUSES

Forbidden to Bear Messages of Veto Under Pain of Being Excluded From Conclave.

late last night refused to turn over to the legislative committee of fifteen, appointed yesterday any of the ballot boxes in their possession.

To-day, John M. Waldron, representing the committee, applied to the Supreme Court for an order on the commissioners directing them to surrencer to the committee certain ballot boxes.

The Supreme Court granted the pellition and directed the commissioners to deliver the ballot boxes to the committee, with the understanding that a representative of the commission be present when they are opened.

The court feelined to make a ruling concerning the legality of yesterday's proceedings in the House, which cuminated in the appointment of the committee of lifteen, saying that it was not the intention of the Supreme Court to pass on the legality or illegally of any act of the Legislature.

BRODIE S. DUKE NOW IN

PRIVATE SANITARIUM

About Two Weeks Ago to

Miss Alice Webb.

POLICE MAKE RAID ON RAINES LAW SALOONS

"Family Entrances" on Side Said That He Was Married Streets Will be Closed by Courts.

NEW DEMOCRACY Says That Out of Present Wreck Will Rise Party of More

Enduring Usefulness.

Disaster Was Due to Hesitation and Infidelity to Old Ideals.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 7.-John Tem-ple Graves, of Atlanta, Gs., was chie the Duckworth Club to-night. Speaking

parently successful ordered to men whose interest and convictions were so nearly akin to our political opponents, that they ought, in common nonesty, to espouse the Republican party to which they belong. We have failed because in our political hunger for success we have imitated the platforms and pandered to the powers of the opposite party that held the government.

"Mr. President, the Democratic party novor had a clearer mission or a brighter

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"Mr. Prosident, the Democratic party
never had a clearer mission or a brighter
promise than to-day. Defeat is discipline
and disaster is education. Out of the
wreck of our fortunes we shall build a
nobler and more enduring usefulness. The
Democratic party is going to be reborn,
reformed and reconsecrated to the constitution and to popular rights and liberty. We cannot afford any longer to be
a party of mere negation, a party of opposition or servile imitation of the party
in power. We are going to believe something and we are going to believe something and we are going to do something.
We are going to be a party of creeds
and not merely a party of hungry desires.
"We are going to find and follow real
leaders if we have to smash every skite
and annihilate overy politician that has
fattened upon our suffrages for forty
years, We are going to make a platform
that will be an open opposition and bold
challenge to the Republican creed everywhere."

Taylor, Webb and Company, an Investment concern with offices in the Continental Bank building, Chicago,
W. Shepard, a hotel detective, said that
Brodie S. Duke became a guest at the
Park Avenue Hotel late in October, and
that about two weeks ago Duke and Miss
Webb were married by one of Rev. Dr.
Charles H. Parkhurst's assistants.

WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 123 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 6 are as follows: 17 Agents. 24 Salesmon. 8 Trades. 21 Domestics, 26 Professional, 12 Office.

15 Miscellaneous. This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

GRAVES TELLS OF MORGAN RESCUES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ficient Sum to Tide University Over Shoals.

BEHIND FAILURE MORTGAGE ON REAL ESTATE

Cheaper Rate Than 'What the School Has Been Paying.

will be secured by a mortgage upon this property. It is stated that the money

Fighting in Africa.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, January 7.—Lieutenant-General Trotha, commander-in-chief of the
German forces in German Southwest
Africa, cables that Major Melster had
stubborn fights January 2d, 3d and 4th
with a thousand Witbols and occupied
Grossaubas after fifty bours' decline, 2th Grossnabas after fifty hours' fighting. The osses have not yet been ascertained.

GENERAL BUTLER TO

land Woman.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, January 7.—From Edge-

field, S. C., the home of Goneral Matthew Galbraith Butler, comes the positive an

councement that his marriage with Mrs. Charles S. Whitmore will take place in

this city January 14th. General Butter

has purchased a handsome house in North

General Butler is about sixty-nine years

old. He was major-general of cavalry

in the Confederate army, and was majorgeneral in the American volunteer army

in the war with Spain. He was defeated

for re-election to the Senate after six-

tien years' service by Tillman in 1891. His first wife died five years ago, He has three living children. Mrs. Whitmore, who is a handsome and cultivated woman, is the widow of Charles S. Whitmore who have the widow of the contract of the

ore, and comes from a prominent Mary-

Augusta, Cla.

land family.

Great Financier Advances Suf-

Money Said to be Loaned at

WASHINGTON, D. C. January 7,-11

Waggaman, of this city.

stated; and enable it to go forward wi

property. It is stated that the money is toaned at four per cent, whereas, the university had been paying six per cent, on money borrowed.

President Confers With Leaders to Get Views on Tariff Revision.

NOW FEELING

NO CONCLUSIONS YET REACHED

If Action Is Regarded as Necessary Extra Session Will be Called-The Question of Freight Rates Also Being Consid-

ered. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7,-An important conference regarding executive questions Payne, of New York; Dalsell, of Pennsylvania; Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Taw-

To Hold Other Conferences.

Case Set for Hearing.

Interstate Commerce Commission delphia, Baltimore, Newport News, Nordeiphin, Baltimore, New Der Lewis, Not-folk and other Atlantic seaboard points. The commission also has set hearing to be held in this city January 31st, on the question of adoption of a uniform bill of kiding throughout the otheral classi-fication territory of the railroads.

TRYING TO KEEP FARMERS FROM BURNING COTTON

(By Associated Press.)

NEW OBLEANS, January 7.—President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association, declares against the burning of cotton in a letter to the New Orleans Progressive Union, put a stop to the practice

CLASH OF AUTHORITY MARRY MRS. WHITMORE

Distinguished Ex - Confederate Latest Decision of Court Places Will Wed Prominent Mary-

> (By Massociated Press.)
> CLEVELAND, OHIO, Jan. 7.—Judge
> Wing, of the United States District Court. o-day obrogated his recent order that no person should be allowed to see Mrs. Chadwick in the county jail without a written permit signed by the United States marshal.

His decision places Mrs. Chadwick absolutely under the jurisdiction of the sheriff while she continues to be confined in the county jall, and the latter official will have the sole authority to say who shall or shall not see har.

It is intimuted, however, that the Federal officials may take further action to prevent this, possibly by removing Mrs. Chadwick to some other jall or prison.

The Board of Fire Commissioners will neet in regular session to-morrow ere-

BRIDGE CRASHED PARTY PULSE DOWNWITH CHORUS

PRICE FIVE CENTS!

Many of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Co. Injured in New York.

BIG COMPANY WAS PLAYING "CARMEN"

First Act Had Just Begun When Accident Threw House Into Uproar-The Coolness of

Conreid Saved the Day. Over Twenty Are

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, January 7.-More than and Heinrich Conreid, the impressar prevented a panic by arging the great audience to remain seated and not

The Injured.

Wanda Adamsky, fractured ribs; Natalia Cormolis, both legs fractured; Katharina Hahn; left hip injured and ribs bruissed; Ida Robenstein, internal injuries and shock; Italie Langoguri, distocation of right shoulder; Denadoria Paccetti, right leg fractured; Vincenzo Ragarro, Yuctured rib; Glovanni Manino, fractured ribs. All have residences in this day. In addition to these, twenty or thirty more members of the chorus were painfully jourt.

persons in the big theatre realized how serious the accident had been.

Collapse of Bridge.

The bridge fell ten minutes after first curtain was rung up, and w people were still crowding down alsies to their scats. Many, even w

their way out of their seats. The snem-bers of the clorus not on the bridge at the time of the accident did not lose their heads, and immediately came closer to-gether to screen the scene from the fright-ened audience. Yet the cries of the stricken women and the grouns of the stricken women and the grouns of the men buried in the debris of the bridge, and almost smothered by the bodies of their fellows, who had been thrown on top of them, were heard throughout the house.

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Then Mr. Conreid and his stage directors ordered a quick curtain. While it was descending the meu and women of the chorus turned their backs on the audience and plunged into the wreckage to rescue their friends. Some had hung together for years, and many of them were reintives.

House in an Uproar.

For the ten or fifteen seconds necessary for the descent of the curtain the au-dence had opportunity to see something of what had happened. The entire house

LASH OF AUTHORITY

OVER MRS. CHADWICK

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Her Under Jurisdiction of
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